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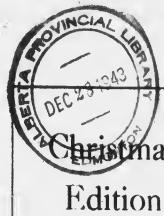
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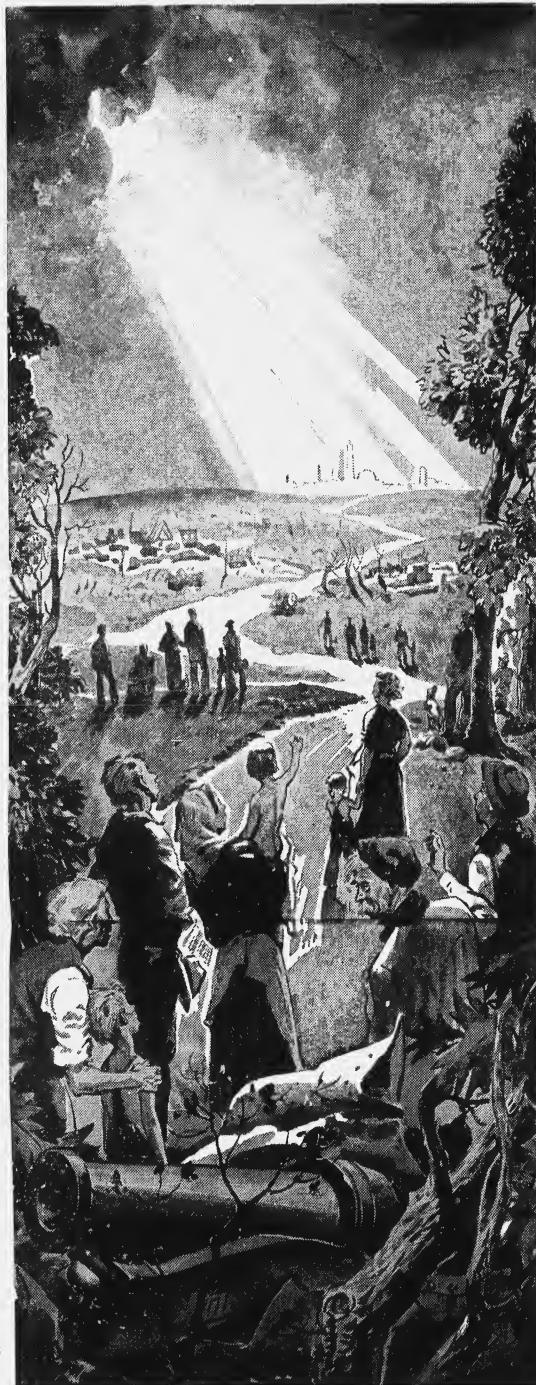
"Carry On" (On Board Royal Canadian Naval Warship)



ETERNAL LORD GOD, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who has compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; be pleased to receive into thy omnipotent and most gracious protection the persons of us thy servants, and the fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King George, and his Dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Empire may in peace and quietness serve their our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labors, and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies to praise and glorify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Royal Canadian Navy Prayer

When Cannons Have Been Stilled



He came,
And in His coming men found peace
As they before His manger-bed bent low.
He comes
And at His coming wars shall cease,
And hate shall pass, and man shall love his foe.

He spoke,
And in His word was pardon free,
And joy was theirs who brought to Him their sin.
He speaks,
And men today new life may see
If they will know His cleansing power within.

He called,
And men left nets and gold and all.
They rose and followed Him wheresoever He trod.
He calls,
And they who hear the Master's call,
Today go forth with Him to serve their God.
—Frank B. Keyes.



Peace On Earth, Goodwill To Men



I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat, "Peace on earth, goodwill to men!"

And in despair I bowed my head;
There is no peace on earth, I said;
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, goodwill to men."
—Longfellow
"Christmas Bells"

YULETIDE CUSTOMS

WHILE in all Christian countries, the main idea of Christmas is to celebrate the birth of our Lord, yet each country has some particularrite or custom of its own, which gives to the keeping of the festival a distinctive, native touch.

Like so many other church holidays, Christmas has a pagan as well as a Christian background. December the fifth is the exact date of the date of our Lord's birth by a Roman emperor, after the Christian religion had been officially accepted by the empire, centuries later than the Nativity. It fell conveniently between the Roman Saturnalia and New Year, and the holiday-making and presentation of gifts, which were features of the Saturnalia, passed naturally into Christmas.

Christmas customs, however, are not the only gifts for gifts. In parts of Quebec, following the French custom, while the children receive their presents at Christmas, the older members of the family wait for New Year's Day.

St. Nicholas, in Hungary, pays his call a couple of weeks before Christmas, while in other European countries gifts are made on January the sixth, the feast of the Epiphany, when the three Magi brought their gifts to the Young Child, or on the Eve of that feast.

Spanish children on the night of January the fifth, expectantly put out their shoes and find in the morning that the Magi have come there too, with gifts, though probably not of "gold, frankincense and myrrh."

Gifts in Italy also arrive on Epiphany Eve, but they come by way of the chimney, though Santa Claus is not their beaver. Before mounted on her broom, comes down the chimney to leave the children's presents on the hearth.

Santa Claus visits in person each English home on December the twenty-fourth, leaves his gifts, while in Norway he emerges from underground on the night before Christmas with gifts for the family.

One wonders somewhat unhappily about the children of the aforementioned countries this Christmas. Inevitably thousands of European children will look in vain for gifts.

In England, Santa Claus comes down the chimney and fills the stockings hanging from the mantelpiece, while here, with chimney less conveniently arranged, he usually finds it easier to place his gifts on or under the Christmas tree.

The Christmas tree may take its origin from the pagan beliefs with which Roman houses were decked at the Saturnalia, or it may have a more religious significance in some way connected with ancient rites of worship in the Orient. As we know it, it was not seen in England until the reign of Victoria, when, with the Prince Consort from Germany, came the Christmas tree. The old pagan midwinter feast of Jule was Christianized as Christianity spread north, and it is a pity that we say that this Christmas tree is a contribution to the season's joy from Northern Europe.

Light and joy always seem to be companions, which is one reason, no doubt, why we light our Christmas tree, but there is a still more beautiful lighting custom observed in some countries, particularly in Scandinavia. That is the practice of placing a lighted candle in the cottage window and leaving a door open all night long on Christmas Eve, that the Christ Child may guided and welcome to the home should He be born on earth again.

The Christmas dinner occupies a main place in the day's proceedings everywhere; but, while in Norway, and to a lesser extent in Sweden, the goose is the main dish presented, pudding in England, in some of the European countries fowl is not the traditional Christmas fare. Buried in the English plum pudding, which comes to the table with a basin of flaming brandy, is a silver coin, a button, and a ring, to foretell events of the coming year for the assembled family. Particularly in the Scandinavian countries, the birds are remembered in the general feasting. For them a sheaf of wheat is set up,

Words Of Bible
Laud Virtues
In "Giving"

LITTLE research reveals that many of the familiar quotations on the virtues of "giving" have a sound basis in Holy Scripture. Though they were not all made in connection with "giving" at Christmas time, the verses below provide definite clues to the origin of the many more modern "give" slogans so often heard in the holiday season.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6:38.

I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:35.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.—II Cor. 9:7.

A gift is a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth.—Prov. 17:8.

That giveth unto the poor shall not lack; but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.—Prov. 28:27.

But rather give alms of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you.—Luke 11:41.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—I Cor. 13:13.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord the God which He hath given thee.—Deut. 16:17.

in some high spot in the open, that they may enjoy Christmas, too.

Naturally, chipping away at very important parts of the Christmas celebration. In the countries of Southern Europe the Nativity is elaborately represented in the church, and on a smaller scale in convents and private homes. In England, the church of the month, too, has a strikingly beautiful Christmas service sometimes with a big, lighted tree within the building, while the chilly country church of England have their greenery decked with the glistening leaves and glowing berries of the holly. All these customs, sacred and secular, of many lands, make the Christmas celebration a blend of family and religious festivity, which has like the first Christmas—the church in the midst.

—F. N.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD



THIS is a reproduction of the first Christmas card, designed by W.M. Egley, and published in England in 1842, the original of which is now in the British Museum in London.

According to museum authorities, before the first Christmas card was one designed in 1843 by J.C. Horsley.

The Egley card depicts the holiday celebrations of the early Victorian period. The montage of four scenes shows dancers doing the Roger de Coverley, the old English country dance named for the popular country character; a gay holiday dinner party with the traditional plum pudding

very much in evidence; distribution of soup to the needy; and cane-toting, top-hatted ice skaters. In the lower-left-hand corner a crowd mills around a Punch and Judy show, and in the far-right-hand corner a street group sings carols.

During the one hundred years since the appearance of this first Christmas card, the exchange of greetings has become an outstanding feature of Christmas festivity. And probably this year, in a war-torn world, more Christmas cards will be sent than ever before as an expression of the deep love Canadians have for everything that Christmas presents.

John Kroesing

Draying and Cartage
wishes to thank all his
customers for their
patronage during the
past year, and extends
to them

Season's Greetings

Stephen Janostak
Groceries

with the old, old wish—that you
will enjoy a
Very Happy Christmas
Bright and Prosperous New
Year

Wishing all our
customers and friendsA Merry Christmas and
a Happy New YearBOBBIT'S GROCERY
West ColemanA Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New YearSquare Deal Second Hand
Store

A. Wallace, Proprietor

We
Extend Hearty
Greetings forA Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year

JIMMY'S COFFEE SHOP

We extend to all our
customers and friendsThe
Season's GreetingsKWASNIE'S
Dry Goods StoreBEST WISHES
for a
Very Happy Christmas
and
Prosperous New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Antrobus

JACKSON'S GROCERY

Fifth Street

wishes its many customers

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New YearEAST COLEMAN GROCERY
M. Hazuka, ProprietorThe Same Old Wish—
"A Merry Christmas"

D. Gentile

Shoe Repairing
Expert Skate SharpenerWishing all our
customers and friends
A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New YearSapeti's Bowling Alleys
And Pool RoomThe
Season's Greetingsto all our customers
and friends

FAUVILLE'S GROCERY

WISHING OUR READERS AND ADVERTISERS A VERY MERRY



Engineer to Check School Heating System

Provincial Boiler Inspector Inspects Boiler at Central School; Christmas Holidays December 23 to January 3.

Regular meeting of the school board was held at the week end. Present: Chairman Evans, Trustees Holley, McNeil and Stiger.

Provincial boiler inspector W. O. Henry, at the request of the board, had visited Coleman and inspected the Central school boiler which had given trouble recently. In his report Inspector Henry recommended that a heating engineer be employed to check up on the Central school heating system. Also to arrange at once to have a Hartford Loop installed on the boiler to protect it from further trouble resulting from low water and to have lifting levers of safety valve made so it is workable.

A number of teachers were present to meet the board concerning the matter of the petition received last meeting from the local A.T.A. Board members refused to meet the teachers and asked that a committee be appointed to meet them.

The school Christmas holidays will be Thursday, Dec. 23, till Monday, Jan. 3.

Accounts passed included: Coleman Light & Water \$109.00 Wilson Stationery 9.72 F. E. Osborne 19.75 Blue Ribbon Books 5.29 Heintzman & Co. 1.50 McGillivray Creek Co. 99.84 International Coal & Coke 37.76 Pass Dary 1.20 Middleton & Tait 10.00 Coleman Journal 28.11

Honor List Almost Ready For Printer

During the past few weeks the council has been running an advertisement asking citizens to record names of local persons in the armed forces at either Antrobus' office, the Town office or the Canadian Legion.

Many names have been secured but definitely not all the names that should have been received. This week will be the last for the advertisement. Within the next few days the council will engage a man to hand print the honor roll.

As more men enlist their names will be added to the roll. If you haven't recorded that name with Mayor Antrobus do it now and have it printed along with the others.

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COUPON CALENDAR

December 23: Valid Butter Coupons 42 and 43. Meat Coupons, pair, 31. December 30: Valid Meat Coupons, pair, 32. December 31: Expire Butter Coupons 38, 39, 40, 41. Meat Coupons, pairs, 26, 27, 28, 29. All coupons in ration book 2, and all canned sugar coupons.

To The Citizens of Coleman and District

The Honor Roll for the Town of Coleman is to be prepared. Relatives or friends of any man or woman in His Majesty's Forces are asked to please bring their names, regardless of whether they have now been discharged, to any one of the following depots: Antrobus' Office, Town Hall, or Canadian Legion. PLEASE CO-OPERATE.

ELKS' DANCE TO BE GALA AFFAIR CHRISTMAS EVE

Nothing has been left undone by Coleman Elks to make their annual Christmas Eve dance an outstanding success. A good orchestra has been secured and the hall will be tastefully decorated. The dance committee has been successful in securing noise makers, etc., to keep the fun at high pitch. Don't miss one of the outstanding dances of this season.

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Red Cross Thanks Citizens For Their Support

(President Wilfrid Dutil)

On behalf of Coleman Branch of the Canadian Red Cross I wish to thank all those who have so generously donated to this most worthy organization.

We have had a very successful year, both from a financial standpoint and from the amount of work and quantity of clothes that have been made up for free distribution among the armed forces, Merchant Marine and the unfortunate in bombed out districts.

The ladies who have worked so faithfully are deserving of special mention.

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C.G.I.T. Conduct Impressive Church Service

At St. Paul's United church, Coleman, on Sunday, Dec. 19, the CGIT junior and senior groups were in charge of the singing of the evening worship. The service throughout was most impressive, the tone of reverence being maintained by all. The first part of the service consisted of the singing of well beloved carols and of responsive reading. The candle lighting was preceded by the leaders, Mrs. Kettys and Miss Reta Ash, rededicating their lives to the Master's service. Thereafter four torch-bearers went among the congregation lighting the candles, so that everyone in the well filled church was a participant. The organist was Isobel Ewing. Soloists were: Norma Leismer, Rose Kosma, Mary Tiffin, Vicki Cibalsky, Anna and Della MacQuarrie, Dulcie Davies, Alice Anderson and Corinne Fraser. Scripture selections were read by Arthur Holstead and Corinne Fraser; then the beautiful story of "The Other Wise Man" was read by Eira Jones. The offering was taken by Helen Rogers, Adele Atkinson and Vicki Ewing. The senior choir led in the congregational singing.

On the evening of Monday, the 20th Inst., in the club room of St. Paul's United church, about thirty CGIT girls enjoyed a Christmas supper party, all demonstrating very healthy appetites. Following the supper a delightful hour was spent in carol singing. To our two girls who are sick, all members wish a speedy recovery and a Happy Christmas.

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ARRIVES OVERSEAS

PO Jack Goldring has arrived overseas, according to word received here this week.

To All Children of Coleman

You are requested to be the guests of the B. P. O. of ELKS at Pictures Shows in the Palace Theatre on

Boxing Day, Mon., December 27

— and —

Thursday, December 30th

Both shows commencing at 2 p.m. The "Brother Bills" will be in attendance to take care of your comforts. So come along all you kiddies.

Signed, "BILLS"

Christmas Parcel Acknowledgements

The following letters have been received by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

Dear Members: I take this opportunity to thank you very much for the parcel which I received from you yesterday. It is nice to know that although some of us are not so far away and can still get home for Christmas, that we are remembered by those at home.

Thanking you again.—May Ramkinson.

Dear Madam: Please accept my sincere thanks for the lovely parcel you sent. Everything you sent was very useful and the boys appreciate your kindness. Wishing you every success.—Cpl. H. Parkin.

Dear Ladies: I received your very lovely Christmas parcel today and I would like to thank you very much. I will miss the cake and candy this year, but I guess you are pretty near as badly off over there as we are over here for raisins, etc. I am used to it now so don't feel so bad. The rest of the things are very nice and you have very good taste of what to send, so thanks again. Let's hope that we can all be together next Christmas. Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.—George Burtin.

Dear Ladies: Received your wonderful Christmas parcel O.K. I want to express my sincerest thanks to all those who have made it possible for us over here to get them.—Joe Bodish.

Bert Murray sent picture of the crest of the Calgary Highlanders and the season's greetings.

Dear Ladies: I write these lines to thank you for the wonderful parcel I received for Christmas. I know you have all worked hard indeed to send that gift to all the boys and girls serving their country and I hope it will be the last one for all of us. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—W. Maryland.

Dear Friends: Today I have been blessed with the good fortune of receiving your lovely gift box and the "Season's Greetings" which you so kindly sent to me. Let me take this opportunity to say that I do appreciate this gift sincerely. It certainly makes a person stop and think about the work you ladies must be doing for the boys over here. Please accept my thanks to each and every one of you for

CHRISTMAS

Beneath the starlit sky a thousand and more voices
Re-assure one another Peace and Happiness,

Love, joy and comfort throughout the coming year.

Strains of music blending in perfect harmony one can hear, Lights like magic lanterns flickering in the darkness,

Snow falling softly, gently into a blanket of extreme beauty,

Laughter, songs of adoration fill the frosty air,

Little ones widen their eyes with Santa's bringing,

Rustle of parcels from friends who still aren't forgotten,

The Christmas tree with tinsel glistening and lights a-shining,

Logs crackling in the hearth and stockings hanging,

All reveal 'tis Christmas.

— and —

Times change more easily than people do. That's why many people like to think that the times are out of joint.

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JIMMY CHALMERS GETS A PRESENT

The children of grades 1 to 6 of Cameron school decided this year it was better to give than to receive so they sent Jimmy Chalmers the money they usually spend on presents for each other. It was fine to see such enthusiasm and pleasure in helping. The money order for \$8.50 was sent air mail special delivery and if Jimmy gets as much happiness in receiving as the children did in giving then the children of Cameron school will be well rewarded.

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Local Stores Exceptionally Busy on Saturday

One of the Busiest Days in Many Years According to Some Merchants.

Christmas shopping appeared to reach its peak on Saturday, when local and Pass shoppers thronged the local stores and taxed staffs to the limit to serve their needs.

Seldom have local stores been so busy and on Monday morning some merchants voiced the opinion that it was doubtful if the stores had ever been as busy. No matter which store one entered it was the same story—customers and more customers.

Stocks have been greatly depleted under the heavy buying, but there are still numerous and various articles to be had at all local stores. Christmas shoppers have been on the job locally for the past few weeks and this week the stores are still busy with many business men hiring temporary additions to their staffs.

Today, Wednesday, stores will remain open till 5:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Friday will remain open till 7:30 p.m. These hours are uniform throughout the Pass.

Christmas Message



MAYOR ANTRUBUS

"Grant us a vision of our city, fair as she might be: a city of justice, where none shall prey on others; a city of plenty, where vice and poverty shall cease to fester; a city of brotherhood, where all success shall be founded on service, and honor shall be given to nobleness alone; a city of peace, where order shall not rest on force, but on the love of all for the city, the greater mother of the common life and weal." — Walter Rauschenbusch.

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Elks to Treat Kiddies at Two Free Shows

First on Boxing Day and Second on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m.

Coleman youngsters will once again be the guests of Coleman Elks this Christmas season. Fruit, candy, etc., are as scarce as hen's teeth and have caused the Brother Bills quite a headache. However, to make up for the lack of these delicacies the children will get a double treat—two free shows.

Arrangements have been completed with Mr. Cole to have the first free matinee at the Palace on Monday, Boxing Day, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. The second matinee will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m.

Parents are urged to allow their children to attend as the Elks are out in force to see that all kiddies are well looked after and that no harm comes to them.

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People shop where they are invited—that's why it pays to advertise.

Major Page Brings Home Good News Re Foss Boulton

Mrs. J. H. Boulton was at Calgary at the week-end and met Major Charles E. Page who was recently repatriated from Germany.

Major Page spent two days visiting Foss at a German hospital and informed Mrs. Boulton that Foss was getting along very well and was rapidly recovering from his wounds. He further stated that Foss was quite comfortable in the hospital and he had asked asked him to contact his parents when he reached his Calgary home. The Major kept his promise by phoning Mr. and Mrs. Boulton last week.

Christmas Shopping Hours In The Pass

WED., Dec. 22, open till 5:30 p.m.
THURS., Dec. 23, open till 7:30 p.m.

FRI., Dec. 24, open till 7:30 p.m.
MON., Dec. 27, closed all day.
FRI., Dec. 31 open till 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, Jan. 3, closed all day.

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I SAY OLD CHAP

A young RAF officer in Egypt was carrying out exercises in navigation and discovering his geographical position with a compass. After a great deal of complicated calculation, he turned suddenly to his pilot and said, "Take off your hat."

"Why?" asked the pilot.
"Because, according to my calculations we are now inside St. Paul's Cathedral."

—Burning Question.





Lease-Lend Reciprocated

DURING ONE OF THE DARKEST PERIODS of the war for the democratic nations, the system of Lease-Lend was proposed by President Roosevelt. The food and war materials made available by the United States through this now famous plan, was of great assistance to the people of Britain at a time when they stood alone against the conquering armies of Germany and Italy. Since that time Lease-Lend has taken on much broader applications and all members of the United Nations now participate in the plan, which is a practical example of the community of effort which exists among the people of the United Nations. Canada has this year passed a United Nations Mutual Aid Act, which provides for the distribution of Canadian war equipment, raw materials and food stuffs to the United Nations during the present fiscal year to the value of \$1,000,000,000, on the basis of strategic need. • • •

Materials Sent To War Fronts

Because this continent has not become a battle ground our chief concern has been to send war materials to the areas where they are needed. There has been little restriction or reserve on the transfer of supplies from here, although it is provided that we may receive reciprocal aid in the form of services or supplies if it is considered desirable and practical. Between Britain and the United States, however, there has arisen an opportunity for reciprocal action which is a fine example of the co-operation engendered by the Lease-Lend plan. For some time large numbers of American troops have been stationed in Britain and in providing for their requirements and their comforts the British people have been able to repay, in a very practical way, their debt for the great assistance sent from the United States under the Lease-Lend arrangement. Not only in the provision of enormous quantities of military equipment, and in great numbers of air fields, training camps and army camps, this debt being repaid, but British civilians are cheerfully sharing with the Americans many rationed items of which only very small supplies are available. • • •

Much Food Has Been Provided Food is strictly rationed in Britain and great efforts have been made to increase the production of food within the country. In spite of this scarcity, American soldiers in Britain have been supplied with large quantities of foodstuffs. In 1943 these supplies have included 4,920,000 pounds of bread, 3,500,000 pounds of vegetables, 5,435,000 pounds of potatoes, 7,274,000 pounds of sugar, and 16,251,000 pounds of enriched wheat flour. We are also told that farm land has been set aside for the production of sweet corn for the Americans, although the British rarely use this vegetable. In a similar manner, clothing, which has been one of the most difficult of the British people's ration problems, has been shared with the Americans, and under a system of reverse Lease-Lend, Britain has supplied the American soldiers there with almost all clothing replacements during the past year. In a like manner public utilities, manpower, and recreational facilities are being supplied from Britain's limited resources. The British public is co-operating wholeheartedly in the arrangement and in it is seen a fine example of the community of interests which exists among the United Nations.

Better Eggs

How To Obtain Grade A All The Year Round

Milk and green feed are two of the constituents of the poultry feed given by a successful commercial egg producer. Ninety per cent of the eggs laid by his hens are Grade A all the year round. Here are his methods: A supply of crushed oats, wheat and barley is kept constantly before the birds in hoppers, also a commercial poultry concentrate. Cod liver oil is poured over the whole grain in quantities of about two ounces to 100 birds and fed at night. Skim milk to the amount of 10 to 20 pounds per 100 birds, or semi-solid buttermilk, two pounds per 100 birds, is fed daily.

Green feed as much as the birds will eat of second or third cut alfalfa, or clover hay is fed by the ton on the litter. This, along with the feeding of mangels or turnips keeps the birds busy and healthy. The birds do not eat the alfalfa but the coarse stocks they leave make excellent litter. It does not dampen as quickly as straw. Barns full of hay suitable for poultry feeding are the most significant thing about this producer's plant. He has had no bare-backed or feather-pulling birds in his flock for years. He uses the commercial poultry concentrate to offset shortages in milk, and the quantities given to the birds vary directly in accordance with the supply of milk.

For Eczema—Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well. Go to any good druggist to-day and get a bottle of **Moore's Emerald Oil**—it lasts many days because it is highly concentrated.

Every application will give you relief—the itching of Eczema is quickly stopped, and it is up and active again in a few days. The same is true of Itching Toes and Feet, Barber's Itch, Salt Rash, and other skin troubles.

Remember that Moore's Emerald Oil is a clean, powerful penetrating Antiseptic Oil. It does not stain, leave a greasy feel. Complete satisfaction or money back.

Again In Use

Tiny Cliff-Climbing Cars Are Being Operated In Naples

The only railway in the world that has its own special theme song has resumed operations at Naples and thousands of Neapolitans are again humming the familiar strains of "Funifuni, Funifuni." The city's tiny cliff-climbing funicular cars have been restored to activity after two months of idleness caused by German wrecking. Naples, built mainly on hills, has six cog-wheel railways to outlying residential sections. A seventh climb Vesuvius.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HISTORY

History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed—Goldsmith.

Each generation gathers together the imperishable children of the past, and increases them by new sons of light, alike radiant with immortality—Bancroft.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. Froude.

The cross is the central emblem of human history. Without it there is neither temptation nor glory—Mary Baker Eddy.

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty—Emerson.

Blest is that Nation whose silent course of happiness furnishes nothing for history to say—Thomas Jefferson.

SAVES SUGAR

Having coffee with a dietitian from the agriculture department's consumer service testing kitchen, we noted that she tested her coffee before adding any sugar. Half the usual amount of sugar serves as sweetener if one tastes before sugaring, she says. It works, too.

With Love From Trail, B.C., On The Italian Front



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo

A message for German troops in Italy—a message with a punch—prepared here by L-Dr. R. H. Mitchell on behalf of the people of Trail, British Columbia, on a Canadian 25-pounder shell.

Weed Control

The Application Of Commercial Fertilizers Is Recommended

Experiments during the last ten years have demonstrated that application of commercial fertilizers aids greatly in controlling weeds, according to A. G. Kusch, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Saskatchewan. This is good news for the farmer for whom weed control has become more difficult because shortage of farm labour and machinery have interfered with proper tillage. The fertilizer is successful because it provides the growing plant with a readily available source of food, thus enabling it to form a vigorous root system quickly. The young weed seedlings are starved out and prevented from establishing themselves.

"In general," says Mr. Kusch, "the drier the climate, the lighter the fertilizer application required for effective control." In the prairie provinces, triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate fertilizers drilled in with the seed, have been effective. Rate of application may vary from 20 to 50 pounds per acre. Barnyard manure used alone is ineffective in control of weeds, but useful if combined with commercial fertilizers.

IN HIS OPINION

I have no fears for the future of Europe if the people and governments of the Soviet Union and Britain are inspired by the inflexible will to solve all questions of international policy in agreement, said Dr. Beneš, President of Czechoslovakia, in a broadcast message.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly

Canadian Engineers Have Left Their Mark In Old Country

Canadian army engineers have left permanent marks on the English countryside through their wartime activities, Brig. James L. McIvor, former engineer commander who now is chairman of the Canadian Pension Fund, said. The marks include arterial high ways, by-pass roads and airfields. The Canadian sappers also made important contributions to exploitation of Britain's mineral resources by operations in the tin mines of Cornwall and exploration for minerals and ores in many parts of the island.

The speed with which one special job was carried out by a Canadian road construction company amazed the British contractor and government department concerned. A large excavation more than 60 feet deep had to be made in a subsoil of sandstone and blue clay. It looked like many months for the contractor's pick-and-shovel gang.

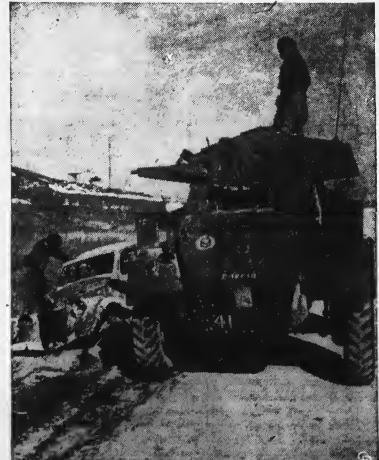
Canadian tractors, bulldozers, scrapers and pneumatic drills were moved on to the job, three eight-hour shifts were started and in two weeks the excavation was complete.

Strides have been made in the technique of demolishing obstacles of all kinds. Tunnelling companies of the Canadian Engineers have demonstrated their skill and under Lt.-Col. C. A. Campbell, former Ontario Minister of Public Works, have gained an enviable reputation, Brig. McIvor said. Their work in Gibraltar, the Cornish mines, in Scotland on water power development, and in search for new minerals, have been a great contribution to prosecution of the war."

PLenty Of NERVE

The Nazis, who have been plundering France, now are asking the Vichy government for indemnity for damage to German industrial property in France through Allied bombing, members of the French delegation in London said.

Canucks Examine Their Handiwork



Canadian gunners made short work of this German staff car, now stripped and abandoned by the side of an Italian road. These men of a Canadian reconnaissance unit pause in their pursuit to examine its remains.

NO MORE "DOSING" MY CONSTIPATION—I'VE CORRECTED THE CAUSE!

"Regularity" is important any time, but it's vitally important in these busy war days when all of us are working harder than ever. Don't you be "slowed down" by the common type of constipation caused by lack of "bulk" in your diet. And be sensible—correct the trouble right at its source instead of "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN... grand-tasting as a cereal or in hot, crispy muffins... eat it every day... drink plenty of water... then see if you don't forget you ever had common constipation again. All-Bran supplies the "bulk" your diet needs.

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ROCKET DRIVEN GLIDER BOMBS ARE USED BY THE NAZIS IN AN ATTACK ON AN ALLIED CONVOY

LONDON.—The first eyewitness report of a new Nazi "secret weapon"—rocket-driven glider bombs was released following a recent attack on a big Allied convoy by eight Nazi bombers.

The sudden appearance of the gliders diving at the ship at terrific speed, leaving trails of white smoke behind, startled two British marine officers into exclaiming that the attack "looked like the day of a Martian invasion was here."

The seamen described the new weapons as big bombs mounted on radio-controlled gliders about 25 feet long with a 15-foot wingspread.

"All our ships reached their destination safely but it's lucky we didn't get hit," said Robert Daley, one of the gunnery officers.

It was believed to have been the Nazis' first attack with multiple glider bombs, and the two officers may have witnessed the start of a new chapter in the history of aerial warfare.

The Germans were known to have been experimenting with the rocket gliders and were previously reported to have used one.

The eight bombers—twin-engined Heinkel Junkers—each had one glider slung under it, with each glider carrying one heavy bomb.

The bombers approached the convoy at a 90-degree angle, then veered and attacked the ships head-on.

They released the gliders some distance from the freighters, and guided them by radio control, keeping them on a horizontal course until they neared the vessels and then caused them to zoom at the ships.

Daley said the gliders built up terrific speed during the final dive and apparently were kept under good control.

"They made them turn corners," Daley said, but added they must have been poor marksmen because they all missed.

One, however, might have hit the freighter on which the two stood, Daley said, except that the glider was shot down a short distance away. One of the bombers also was shot down.

"The glider bombs exploded when they hit the water, throwing up a spout and a big cloud of black smoke."

He said that although the attack was made in daylight, the gliders were equipped with brilliant red lights, evidently to indicate their course at night.

PERMANENT FOOD COMMISSION
LONDON.—The British government has been so gratified with the results of wartime rationing on the nation's health, it plans the creation of a permanent post-war food commission to guarantee a maintenance of health standards under any economic conditions.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

ASK LONG TERM AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR PURCHASE OF BACON SUPPLIES

OTTAWA.—A long-term agreement under which the United Kingdom would purchase bacon supplies from Canada over a period of four or five years has been suggested by Canadian officials and now is under consideration in London, it was learned.

Under a new agreement effective in 1944, Canada undertakes to provide the United Kingdom with not less than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon in each of the next two years. Because of the need of maintaining the British bacon ration of four ounces a week Agriculture Minister Gardner has asked hog producers to seek production to permit annual shipment of 600,000,000 pounds.

An increase in prices for hogs is not considered likely as a method of encouraging continued high production, agriculture authorities said, but they expressed belief assurance of a market at existing prices for more than two years would induce many farmers to continue in hog production.

The price factor is concerned not only with the British, but also the Canadian, ability to pay. A substantial part of the bacon sent to Britain is paid for out of the Canadian mutual aid appropriation of

SIMPLER FORMS

For Anyone With Yearly Income Not Exceeding \$3,000

OTTAWA.—The man with the 1943 income not exceeding \$3,000 will find the job of filling out his income tax form a little simpler than he did this year. It was indicated when copies of the new "T-1 Special" form started coming off the presses.

More complicated forms are required for persons with higher incomes.

The new "T-1 Special" is of four pages as before, but the last two pages are devoted wholly to tables showing the tax payable on various incomes by persons having various numbers of dependents.

The order of the questions is changed somewhat and they are broken down into greater detail this year. Where there were 14 main questions, each with a number of sub-questions in last year's form, there are 17 main questions this year. That in itself leads to simplification.

A factor which caused some tax-payers confusion this year—the remission of 50 per cent. of the tax through adoption of the "pay as you earn plan"—is not present this year. That in itself leads to simplification.

In the table of tax rates are 13 columns covering every situation from "single with no dependents" to "married with eight dependents."

The new form puts the classification in print at the top of the column of tax tables, whereas the old form simply used an identifying letter—"A," "B," "C," and so on—and referred the taxpayer to a key for interpretation.

NEED IS URGENT

Canadians Still Held Prisoners By Japs Lack Medical Supplies

OTTAWA.—One of the men who returned recently in the Gripsholm from two years' internment in Hong Kong urged in Ottawa that Canadians at home do something about the lack of medical supplies among the Canadians who are still prisoners of the Japanese.

Malcolm Hardie, a former ship's officer working out of Hong Kong, said every effort should be made to get these supplies to the prisoners at once.

He also told of eating the flesh of race horses, making his own sandals, and burning the rafters of his place of dwelling for firewood, while he was interned.

MAY HAVE COMMAND

OTTAWA.—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, sent to shaky northwest Europe as a kind of anti-invasion chief, may be given supreme command of the German army by Hitler in an effort to forestall an anti-Hitler peace plot by Junker generals, refugee leaders with close underground contacts in Germany said.

C.W.A.C.'s Want Useful Christmas Gifts



When Miss Canada in Khaki hangs up her stocking this Christmas, whether it is at her own family fireside or in a distant barracks, she is hanging it on the mantel and will remember her with gifts which will prove useful in her Army career.

An Army girl has not much space for essentials. She must conform to rigid regulations in the matter of dress, and must be prepared at any time to pack all her belongings into a kit bag and push off for new territory.

A recent questionnaire submitted by 100 girls in the Canadian Women's Army Corps revealed that lingerie—dainty, feminine and lace-trimmed—is the most "hoped for" gift this

year. Plea for all service girls is "please stuffed pandas, umbrella stands or gaudy pieces of jewellery!"

GREAT INCREASE FOR MANITOBA ONLY

More Passengers And Freight Carried Rye Quota Boosted To Ten Bushels By Civil Aircraft

Per Seeded Acre

OTTAWA.—Civil aircraft transported nearly 11,000 more revenue passengers in August than in August last year, an increase of slightly per seeded acre to 10 bushels.

The board emphasizes that the change applies only to Manitoba.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Christmas, Season of Goodwill

Christmas, the season of Goodwill to all and the expectant visit by all youngsters the world over by Santa Claus. No matter how old one grows, he still thinks back to the days when he, too, thrilled at the thought of old St. Nick's annual visit and the happiness it brought.

It is the season when the world, despite the war, tends a little to stand up and rejoice and observe the birthday of He who came into the world not to destroy, but to ennoble the lives of all who believe in Christianity.

It is the season of the year when little tots and their elders are made happy with a decorated Christmas tree, the exchange of Christmas greetings, of gifts and the visit of friends carrying messages of good cheer. It is a season of happiness to mankind.

To all our readers we wish them A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Needless Destruction of Young Trees.

Out after our Christmas tree at the week end we viewed with dismay the number of young trees that had been cut down and left to die on the ground. The forest area in which this damage had been done is immediately north of the cemeteries. It is an area of scrub timber, but nevertheless there is no need to cause such useless destruction.

A number frequent this part of the forest each year for their Christmas trees, among them being several youths. It would appear that the young trees are cut down for Christmas trees and that once cut they suddenly lose that symmetrical shape and are no longer wanted. Surely whoever the guilty parties are they can determine if a tree is suitable before chopping it down.

If this wanton damage is carried out in greater degree it is very likely that the forest ranger will enforce rigid regulations before allowing anyone to go into the forest for the annual Christmas tree.

Sunny Southern Alberta

Residents of Sunny Southern Alberta have every reason to be glad that they are residing in such favorable climate. To date all we have had is cold nights and a few strong winds. Snow, ice and zero weather have been conspicuous by their absence. We read of eastern Canada shivering in sub-zero temperatures and snow, and of the west coast blanketed under fog and soaking rains. Here the sun shines serenely every day in a blue sky. Many may sing "White Christmas," but we haven't heard anyone say they really wanted a White Christmas. May the present weather last for several more weeks to come.

Nazi Murderers Are Hanged

Is Russia trying to force the hand of Britain by having military courts try Nazis guilty of atrocities to prisoners of war and hapless civilians? This week three Nazis and one Russian traitor were given a trial, found guilty and hanged. The stage has therefore been set in Russia for further trials of this nature.

Britain has Hess in a prison cell. Russian papers have repeatedly voiced the opinion that Hess should stand trial as a war criminal, but so far as the public is concerned, Britain has only agreed to bring Hess and other war criminals to justice. She has done nothing more. Whether the trials and hangings in Russia this week will tend to move Britain to action, we must wait and see. Chances are that Britain will move only in its own sweet time.

Defeat of Silicosis

What may turn out to be one of the greatest medical advances of our century has tended to be obscured by the violence of the day-to-day war news of the past few years. This particular medical advance has been made in the direction of treating and preventing silicosis, a disease which has claimed untold thousands of lives. Among hard-rock miners this grim-spectred malady has always been active. It is caused by inhaling quartz dust which tends to turn to acid, causing scars in the lung tissue. These eventually cause death.

Many times this problem has been faced by scientists, but not until a few years ago in the Banting Institute in Toronto was any substantial progress made. Then, almost by trial and error, it was discovered that aluminum dust could be used to prevent the development of this disease.

The medical men involved are Doctors Irwin, Crombie, Blaisdell and Robson, who had willing partners in McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited, where field work followed laboratory experiment. The results to date have been satisfactory.

Recently, the thirty-first annual report of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited carried this statement: "Doctors Crombie and Blaisdell have completed their work in the Porcupine Clinic for Silicosis Research and report favorably on the use of aluminum powder for the treatment and prevention of silicosis. Arrangements are being made to make the treatment available to the miners of the Porcupine camp."

This statement suggests that these Canadians have won a battle—one of the greatest battles in the history of medicine. A victory of this nature will bring untold rewards in the future.—The Aluminum Ingot.

Them Gremlins

Reader's Digest, January, 1943

After three years of exciting experience with gremlins, the RAF has compiled sufficient data to found a new science, gremlinology. It seems probable that the gremlins, who now devote themselves exclusively to playing tricks on pilots, originally lived in hollow banks beside river pools. Then they moved to mountain crags, and liked altitude so much that they started sneaking rides in airplanes. Now, with the sky full of planes, they are having the time of their lives flying with the RAF and U.S. pilots all over Britain and Europe.

Most reports agree that gremlins are usually about a foot high, and that they wear pointed suede shoes, tight green britches, red jackets with a ruffle at the neck, and stocking caps, often with a jaunty feather.

They are entirely unpredictable. One may creep in beside the airmen in an ingratiating manner, and then mix up his maps at a critical moment, or tamper with instrument needles and cause a stall. Or he may wait until the plot has been flying for a long time through clouds and then whisper in his ear: "You fathead, you're flying upside down!" The plot then hurriedly turns over and flies upside with the gremlin laughs and laughs, silently. Then he sneaks off and drinks most of the gasoline—the gremlin's favorite beverage—the gremlin barely enough to get home.

Biting through the control wires and jamming guns are everyday gremlin pranks. They have been known to walk out on the wings and make the ailerons flutter, or to perch on the nose and push it down. Probably the most daring of all are those who slide down the radio beam when a plane is landing and roll up the runway so that the plane overshoots.

Young gremlins like to play seesaw on the automatic horizon or use the compass for a merry-go-round when the pilot is flying blind. Widgets or baby gremlins, delight in climbing into gun barrels and deflecting bullets aimed squarely at the enemy.

Pilot reports clearly indicate that there are specialists among gremlins. The water gremlin devotes himself to disturbing carburetors. The puff gremlin, with a big stomach, sucks the air from under a plane just as the gunner has a perfect aim, making the ship bounce and spoiling the shot. A sub-species concentrates on playing hob with the electrical circuits.

On the bulletin board of one RAF station is a memo describing the "bat-eared," or "Discalatulus prangiferous," gremlin, which has a long, sharp nose, excellent for causing inexplicable rips in wings and fuselages. There is even a special high-altitude gremlin; the RAF Journal reports: "Gremlins proper operate only at low levels. The spandule takes over at 10,000 feet. Watch out for the spandule. Them's the ones who



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F. Antrobus, Agent, Coleman

put ice on your wings."

RAF and U.S. fliers refer to the gremlins as "them," not "they" or "it" or "he." "Them" conveys the correct feeling of the gremlin's immanence and nameless power.

er. Whether gremlins have wings—or just flap their large ears for flying cannot be definitely known because nobody has ever seen a gremlin.

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J. A. McDonald, Prop. Coleman, Alberta

A Christmas Message



(G. A. Kettly)

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see . . ." Lk. 2:15
"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God." Lk. 2:20.

The shepherds were probably humble men who looked yearningly for the fulfilment of God's promises of the coming One, the Wonderful, the Saviour of His people, Israel. Abram, Jacob, Moses and David had been leaders of the flock; and now, to these shepherds came the message of the advent of the Good Shepherd. The message came by special herald from God. The eager faith of the shepherds led them to Bethlehem where faith was confirmed; they wondered, and worshipped. So, over the centuries, to the sincere sons of toil, God's message comes telling of Jesus, the Saviour, of God's good will.

To the Magi also, Jesus was The Wonderful. We think of them as careful, reverent students. They were led from the wonder of the stars to the wonder of a little child. Learning, rightfully followed, leads through wonder to worship. Scientists of our day can tell us many things of which the Magi were ignorant. When we learn of the marvels of the starry heavens we are impelled to exclaim, "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him?" We wonder, even as they of old. We wonder how we came to know all this about the stars and the universe. The universe itself does not seem to know anything about itself, or to ask any wondering questions. But we do; and as we learn ever more about the universe it looks less like a great machine, and more like a great thought; surely it is the work of a Thinker. Copernicus said that he was trying to think God's thoughts after Him; and we call Him Our Father.

"Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be;
They are but broken lights of Thee,
And Thou, O Lord, art more than they."
To Mary, His mother, Jesus was ever wonderful, O Holy wonder of a mother's love. Yes, Mother, your child too, is wonderful; one of God's most wonderful works. Grieve not though your home be poor; think you Mary grieved in the stable that night? Just open the palace of your mother's love. "Everyone that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God." "O Holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in; Be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord, Emmanuel."

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Mark Sartoris, Prop.

A Christmas Message



Rev. Father Leo Sullivan

For the fifth year in succession Christmas dawns upon a world plunged in fratricidal strife and deluged with blood and tears. Once again the Star of Bethlehem, that heralded the arrival of the Prince of Peace rises on a world strown with wreckage and covered with ruins. The rhythm of the Angelic chorus is all but drowned out with the din of global war, the fullness of woe has fallen on the human race and evil has come to a full maturity. Failure is written in staring capitals upon humanity's idolatry of the secular and material.

As the bells peal this Christmas, men are walking in darkness and the literal shadow of death. Is it that Bethlehem has no light to guide, no power to heal? Is it that Christianity has failed? If a patient refuses to take the prescribed cure, how can he blame the doctor for his illness. And because the Divine physician was rejected men grope like bats in the blackout of our great cities, burrow in the bowels of the earth, perish by the teaming thousands. Chaos broods and confusion grows because mankind refused to look up to and follow the Star. The world is sick unto death because it has forgotten the lessons of Bethlehem.

These are sombre thoughts. But nothing is ever gained by imitating the ostrich and saying away from facts. This broken world can be remade. The evil that inflames the minds and hearts of men can be exorcised. All that is necessary is a new and universal pilgrimage to Bethlehem, for there the cure for all our troubles can be found. And it is equally true that if men do not once again seek the Star, rediscover Bethlehem's Babe, then there is no hope for humanity. If the brightness of God is once again to shine upon the face of the earth and enlighten the blinded heart, all who believe that Mary's Babe was indeed the Son of God must become in reality his soldiers, so that their living faith may pierce the darkness born of the world's unbelief. In this dreadful hour all men of good will must reignite their candles at Bethlehem's Crib and hold them high for all the world to see and be converted to the truth that is of God. Not until men have returned to the principles taught and lived by Bethlehem's Babe will true peace and security reign supreme--only then will the angel message be fulfilled. "Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to men of good will."

For Happiness

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Christmas Greetings

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Pincher Creek-Crows Nest Pass Constituency



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A season filled with blessings.

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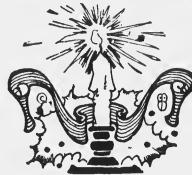
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A Christmas Message

GOD WITH US
Rev. J. R. Hague

They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. —Matthew 1:23
Christmas! What does it suggest? It is a public holiday, it is a time for plenty of good living, of good eating and drinking, for those who are not very poor; it is a gathering of families, a generality in the family circle, a kind thought for the poor. These, indisputably, are the features which are most apparent and most real. The celebration of Christmas has its origin in the Yuletide of our Saxon forefathers which constituted the festival of the winter solstice long before Christianity was among us, and which again and again is shown raising its head over the associations which belong to the name of Christmas. It is indeed a thought not without suggestiveness that behind Christmas lies this older pagan festival. In the old primitive days men necessarily lived in much closer contact with nature than we do. They marked the seasons, they celebrated the periods of time by the periods of nature, and they marked those periods with festivals.

Something of the same sort happened in regard to Christmas. Today when nature seemed most dumb, most dead, most profitless, this it was that our forefathers, in all parts of the world, selected to commemorate the life of nature. They put themselves in mind by religious feasting and merry-making, that nature, tho' she seemed so dead, was still alive, that she would show her lamp again, that after the winter came the spring, and after the spring, the summer and autumn. And all these popular associations of Christmas come down from those old Yuletide festivals of our pagan Saxon forefathers.

The coming of Christ to earth was a sight that Christians is used to commemorate something which, tho' indeed it be full of the most unutterable joy, is yet only full of joy if first we will consent to a great spiritual effort and discipline. At Christmas we commemorate the coming of God, how the eternal Son of God came down and took this human nature of ours, and brought Himself into obvious and visible contact with this human life of ours, just as He found it all round Him, amid the sick, the sad and the sinful. He showed God, His character, His mind, His disposition and purpose toward man, plainly, unmistakably, here in the midst of us.

Yes, not only God above us, or God near us, or God helping us, but God with us. There lies the true cause for our Christmas joy, it is the fact of the Incarnation, that Jesus, the Son of God, took our flesh, and that the Man has become one of us, which makes the message of Christmas "glad tidings of great joy."

Unfortunately, Christmas, 1943, finds Canada and the democratic world engulfed in war with all its hatred, cruelty, suffering and heartache. Thousands of Canadian soldiers are away from home and loved ones this Christmas; wherever they are, we join them in sacrament and prayer and hear again the angels singing "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." Peace?

Christmas is a festival of Peace. And our war bleeding world needs just this dynamic ideal which is the cornerstone of human well-being. When we catch the significance of Emmanuel—God with us—then shall people possess the priceless jewel of Peace in their hearts.

A Christmas Message



Lieutenant S. Nahiray.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. (Matthew 2:12).

It is a wonderful privilege to be able to visit and to have visitors. So many times when we visit Christian friends, we go away feeling refreshed, having more courage and hope, having a greater desire to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

The Wise Men were the first to visit the Saviour of the world. And their visit was not in vain for they went away overjoyed, satisfied and no doubt praised God as they journeyed homeward.

There many lessons that we can learn from the Wise Men. Firstly, their journey was one of Self-Denial and so will ours be if we deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow our Lord daily. Secondly, the Wise Men had to keep looking up at the Star. We all know how often we are in a great deal of sorrow, heartache and distresses if we only learned to look up to Him who cares for all. Thirdly, the gifts that the Wise Men brought to Jesus; do they not sound a call to us to bring to Him our very best, our dearest, our life? Last, but not least, the Visitors came back to their country, but this time they went another way.

The journey home was different than the journey to Bethlehem for they travelled on a new way. They returned not by the old way. It is true that they did this because God desired them to do so. But it is not also true that every person that pays a visit to the One who came to seek and to save that which was lost, goes back on a new way, walking in newness of life?

We know what attitude Saul took toward the Christians of his time, but Saul met Jesus on the Damascus Road. Saul's name was changed to Paul, and got only his name but his whole life was transformed. Paul, when he started to travel on another road all because he had met Him who was and is able to save from the uttermost to the uttermost all who will come unto Him.

Christ has said, "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 3:7). No one has ever gone away disappointed. Christ paid a visit to the Lord Jesus Christ. The visit we speak of is one that calls for Repentance toward God and Faith in Him who died to save from sin. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

We speak that we do know from personal experience, and testify that we have seen men and women, boys and girls accept Christ as their own personal Saviour, and have had their very lives changed from old to new. This can be the experience of the "Whosoever."

Our prayer to you, dear reader, is that you might be willing enough to pay that visit to the Lord Jesus Christ, for He was "Born to raise the sons of Earth, Born to give them Second Birth."

Best Wishes for a
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A Thought For You . . .

GREAT good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings, we wish them all to you in this season of peace and good will toward all men.

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GOOD Luck, Great Health, Happiness and Merry Christmas to all.

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Season's Greetings

May Christmas bring you the Season's fullest measure of Good Cheer and Happiness. May you find the New Year a generous one in Health, Wealth and Happiness.

J. M. Allan and Staff



Good Fortune

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

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and all
Good Wishes for Christmas
and a
Bright and Prosperous New Year

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MAY fortune smile upon you through

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES

TO CHEER CHILDREN

CHRISTMAS, 1943

In all the battered cities of Europe, Miss Hilda Dullege, one of the even in Russia, there will presently trained children service workers sent be witnessed the poor, heroic efforts overseas by the Queen's Canadian of little people to recapture a glimpse Fund, says that school teachers in mer of the ancient light of Christmas Britain have been working for many . . . Why? Because Christmas offers the one premise from which men can months on their plans for the children's Christmas.

She says: "Every effort is being made to give the children the best Christmas they have had since the outbreak of war."

Mayors of all the 28 London boroughs and the outlying boroughs have been asked by the Lord Mayor to prepare and submit their plans for these parties, while the fund's regional commissioners have notified mayors in other parts of the country.

Brotherhood of Man as the one point from which all logic leads to sense, School principals have submitted their reports stating the number of children who will attend and the amount of the grant required. In many cases everywhere as they burn their tiny children have been allowed to choose the sort of entertainment they would like. The pantomime, when possible, is very popular. Last year 400 bombed children evacuated to Harrogate chose, as the Christmas treat provided by the Queen's Canadian Fund, a visit to "Cinderella" at the Royal Hall, Harrogate. The mayor and mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. Stephenson) were present to give the children a message from the people of Canada.

More toys will be available this Christmas than other years as the quota restrictions on toymakers and wholesalers have been raised for the month of December. The lady, if still alive, would probably have to move into an institution, the necessary help for British children who are bomb victims, provided both the home and the necessary training workers to help in Britain's Canadian Fund needs money to give the British bombed children a happy Christmas and will welcome any gift you can give.

"V"

FIVE CHRISTMASES

1939—What is this war?

1940—What if we lose?

1941—Can we win?

1942—We can win.

1943—We are winning.

Always bear in mind that thousands of our finest people have died to save us, and reserving for the bereaved a deep and lasting sympathy, we now can look forward to Victory and Peace on Earth.

"V"

People shop where they are invited—that's why it pays to advertise.

The Petrunicks Wish Their Friends Season's Greetings

The following letter was received from Mrs. Joe Petrunick on Monday morning. It reads:

May I have space in your paper this Christmas season to tell our many neighbors and friends in Coleman that we have not forgotten their kindness during Joe's illness nor their help given when we moved east.

Joe is feeling fine now and able to work every day. At present he is pruning grape vines. The children attend the "little red school house" and enjoy it. We are all well and happy and like living on the farm, but wish we could meet someone from the home town.

However, getting The Journal every Tuesday is certainly a nice way to receive most of the news. It's "Yippee, Mom! Here's The Journal!" and everything else stops while we read it.

It's impossible to send greetings to all, so may I, through The Journal, wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and may 1944 bring Peace, Happiness and Prosperity to all, from the Petrunick family.

—V—

Prayer of a Mother

Dear Lord, you gave Your Son to save the world, You didn't count the cost in blood and sacrifice, You gave your son that we might live.

Dear Lord, can I do less? I gave the world my son that he might live to save The things for which Your Son so nobly died, If when the victory's won, Dear God,

And you send back my son, I'll press him to my breast and thank You, Lord, And if I may to join Your Son, I'll understand.

And through my tears rejoice, that my son and the Son of God go hand in hand.—Anon

Canadian Pacific Women Fill Enlisted Men's Places



Invasive such predominantly masculine strongholds as locomotive sheds and engine houses of war garrisons, women have been helping to take up part of the slack caused by the enlistment of 16,285 men in the active armed forces from the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the time of Sudbury, there were 675 women employed by the Canadian Pacific in positions normally filled by men.

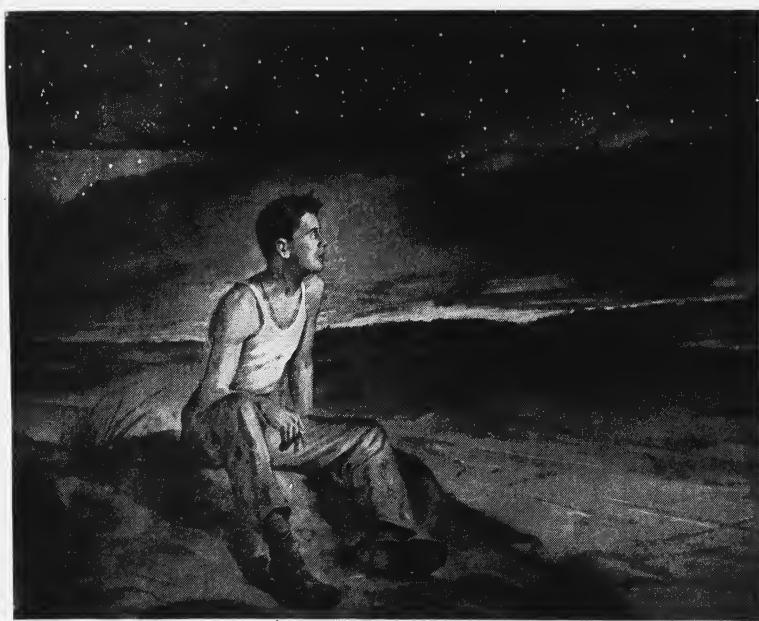
This layout shows some of the women at work. Giving the final touches to the fan of a locomotive in the roundhouse at Sudbury, Ont., are Olive Kennedy cleaning up the number plate and Jemima Neil doing some other cleaning.

Smiling Vivian Constant, at the phone and silhouetted against the engine crew call board, is called "boy" for 77 crews in the locomotive shops at North Bay, Ont., while Mary Lemieux, pictured chalking up directions at car chocks, is the wife of Joe Lemieux, a Canadian Pacific trainman.

Father-daughter combinations are not unusual now as demonstrated by the railroading Sauvies of Sudbury in the picture where Fred Sauve, company boilermaker, sees close how he can come to his daughter, Lucille Sauve, an engine wiper, with a bit of grease.

The list of women doing men's jobs shows there are 294 in eastern lines and 171 in the West in the mechanical and operating departments while the communications department is using 219 girls as telegraph messengers.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates For Christmas



Christmas Eve, 1943

"This is the night—the night I've always lived for, year in and year out.

"This one is sure different, though. Instead of sleighbells, we've got tank tracks clanking over the rocks. Instead of stockings over the fireplace we've got Army socks drying on the bushes. Instead of a treeful of presents, Jerry jobs over 155's.

"See that star over there? Looks like a Christmas star all right. It's shining down on our house right now, I bet . . . on Dad and Mom and the kids and Mary.

"They'll be singing carols and it'll sound wonderful. And there'll be a big fire in the fireplace and the stuff on the tree will be sparkling like diamonds.

And after a while they'll hang up the stockings. And finally they'll all go to bed and the kids'll dream of Santa Claus all night long, like I used to.

"Merry Christmas, Dad and Mom! Merry Christmas, kids! Merry Christmas, Mary! Don't worry about me. I'm all right. And, if everything goes okay, I'll be home for next Christmas."

Let us not fail the boy who waits tonight on a wind-swept hill. Let us try to match his job with ours. Let us work harder in mine and field and factory. Let us buy more and more Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. Let us resolve now to bring him home before another Christmas comes.

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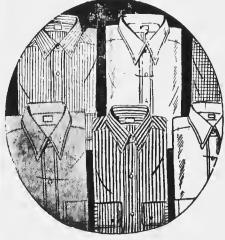
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Christmas Services at the Churches

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Ketley, B.A.

Sunday, Dec. 26th:

Morning service at 11 o'clock. The senior choir will lead us in the worship of Christmas hymns, anthems and solos. Conductor, Mr. James Cousins; organist, Mrs. Vernon Brown; soloists, Miss Margaret MacCulloch and Mrs. Olwyn Bell. The pastor will give a brief Christmas message.

Sunday school at 12:15 noon.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. The junior choir will lead in the singing and will present the cantata, "The First Christmas Tree." Organist, Mrs. James Bell.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent.

Thursday

Sunday School Christmas Tree, 5 p.m.—Supper.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program.

Friday, Christmas Eve
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Holy Communion.

Sunday After Christmas
2 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid
Elects Officers

On December 2nd, the Ladies' Aid of the United church gathered at the manse for the final meeting of the year. Among other important matters of business the Officers for the new year were chosen. Mrs. Neil MacKinnon, who has most efficiently filled the President's chair for nine years, asked that she be relieved of that office. Mrs. Mary Fraser was then elected by acclamation to the office of President. Other officers chosen were:

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Dibble; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. Holstead; Sec-Tres., Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

PRICES A FEW YEARS AGO

We were leafing through the files of The Macleod Gazette of not so many years ago, recently. Being somewhat in need of a meal at the time, it was perhaps understandable that our eye lingered over a prominent display ad of the local Safeway.

We read—and marvelled at the change the years have wrought in the housewife's marketing problem. It seems the ad in question appeared in our issue of July 2, 1932, away back when we all had plenty of everything that didn't cost money.

What did it take to finance a week-end shopping in those lean days? Listen to the scale of prices, 1932 style:

Butter... (first grade) ...per lb. 18c
Bread per loaf 4c
Combination special:

5 lbs. bacon and 3 lbs. lard ... 1.00

And no coupons to limit purchases, either! We looked again, to make sure this time of plenty was in truth only eleven years ago.

The name of a brand of tea, since discontinued, we recall as having been a particularly good one, came to light. Unseasonably, almost apologetically, the price was given—1 lb. for 9c.

And jam! It's been a good while since any size can of a good pure jam came into our hands, at any price. Yet it's a matter of record that in those days thirty-five cents bought a four-pound can of pure red plum jam—and you didn't have to know the grower, either.

Nowadays most of us have the price, which we generally didn't back in '32—but it takes more than merely the price in these times to fill up the larder with such items. In fact, it's no longer stylish, or even possible, to fill the larder with any such fare. Maybe we'll go back to that happy era again in due course, but it won't be this side of victory, and likely not for a good while after that.

It's a good idea to remember this, though—that each war bond you buy brings the end of rationing and jacked up food prices just that much closer.

N. E. H.

Theatre Notes

"Air Force" comes to the Palace this week end, with John Garfield in the leading role. Mary Ann, a B-17 bomber is the heroine of this story. On a routine training flight, she reaches Hawaii as the Japs attack, after a brief landing at bomb-racked Hickman Field, proceeds to Manila via Wake Island. Japs precede her at every point. Enroute to Australia she intercepts an enemy transport, sees her last action over the Coral Sea. But her spirit soars in a proud new B-17 to which her battle-scarred nameplate is bequeathed.

On Christmas Eve all Pass theates will be closed.

Getting Ready for Sixth Victory Loan

From the Canadian Publishers War Finance Committee comes the announcement that a preliminary appeal for the Sixth Victory Loan will be held in Montreal on December 16. The committee states they would like to have suggestions on the approach to be made to the public in the next loan campaign, which will be held in April or early May.

Bearing in mind the improved position of the fighting fronts, the end of the war may be in sight by the time the Next Victory Loan campaign is held states the committee.

On the other hand, others look forward to the heavy land fighting that will prevail when Germany is invaded, as is not expected they will give up under air bombardment.

Do Not Shoot Pigeons

The R.C.A.F. is quite disturbed about some farmers, hunters and gun-toting youngsters taking pot shots at racing pigeons in flight. Please think twice before doing it again. They are either on the fly carrying messages, photographs, etc. for the armed services or being trained by civilian pigeon farmers for a war job. Right now the R.C.A.F. Signals (Pigeon Division) is out to recruit 1,000 new birds. Incidentally, since April, it is against the law to kill or fly pigeons without authority.

Help your country to victory—enlist now!

CONFESIONS AND IMPRESSIONS (Purely Personal)

We hit the town at midnight; The wind was eastward bound, The kind that whistles through you
Instead of going round. A cattle truck was waiting And I scrambled for a place But another "ruddy" Aussie Came and stood square on my face.

At the station they were waiting; The C.O. and band as well; At midnight, below zero, they —Yeah! — Like Hell! were waiting—

To buy damned wax, then seize Still they gave us cups of coffee, And said that was enough, Quite forgetting with the short-age,

There's no sugar for the stuff. So we trundled off to hut 13, And collapsed upon a bed. But the heating plant was bunged full on And morning found us red. Now flying's great—but that's not all—

A rumble fund they've got And if perchance you go astray, Some coin goes in the pot. And with this cash, they've got the hide Upon the boys to polish floors— I've got two housemaid's knees. Then pay-day comes and still they're there As we line up in queue; "Voluntary Donations", then they call, "Or we'll take it away from you!"

The Government can't feed us boys,

So a messing fund we start, And to tell 'em that it's still darned poor

We haven't got the heart. "Thirty-six" or "Forty-eight"— Each week—and with out fuss, Because they know and b— y well, They'll cancel leave for us. "Whining"! you say? No not at all,

But our temper's getting brittle, And we wait for the guy, who started it all— Then look out, Mister Hitler!

—Stuart H. Dibble



* Buy more War Savings Stamps and Certificates -

* Give blood for plasma -

* Collect salvage and waste fats -

* Conserve what you have -

For the gigantic material-shattering and bloody battles yet to be fought on the road to Berlin and Tokyo our fighting men are counting on our maximum support. Resolve right now to do even more . . . make VICTORY a reality in 1944 by buying more Bonds and Certificates . . . giving more blood to save lives . . . conserving materials and collecting more salvage.



Fighting Canada's Battles In Northern Manitoba And Saskatchewan Bushlands

(By J. P. De Wet, Secretary, Manitoba Chamber of Mines)

An interesting story of the great Flin Flon Mine.

(Continued From Previous Week)

Employees Control Welfare Board [works'. Outstanding surface workers as they prove competent, adaptable, intelligent and prepared for the next opening to come, may be come, in time, specialized foremen, etc.

Beginners underground are called muckers. They dig and clean ditches in the haulage tunnels and clean up headings after the mechanical muckers have done the heaviest part of the work of shovelling ore and waste rock. There are many other occupations for beginners underground, but generally it is the muckers who become miner's helpers and later miners. Mucker bosses, mine foremen, shift bosses and so forth mostly are promoted from workmen

qualifying as operators with an increase in pay dependent on their aptitude.

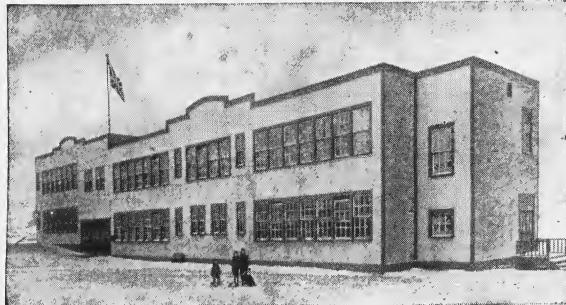
Flin Flon Works All Year Round

There is a comforting permanency in employment at Flin Flon, since the Company has reserves of ore to last a good number of years and, moreover, has an exploration department whose job is to find new ways to improve efficiency of operation and increase the output of the metals. It is a good, year-round job too with no seasonal lay-offs.

When Robert Service lived in the Yukon he found the towns inhabited by "two gun" miners with "pokes" full of gold nuggets or dust in their pockets. They bought raw liquor drinks for themselves and lured ladies mostly called Lou, and settled their poker disagreements with revolver shots. But a modern mining town is an orderly community with lots of men on a steady payroll—the class of chap that marries a nice girl and raises a healthy family in respectability and comfort. The tough guy soon finds out that he cannot get along at all in Flin Flon.

Flin Flon Is Manitoba's Fourth Largest Town

The three larger ones are Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Brandon. Its



Main School at Flin Flon, Man.—modern, well lighted and well staffed with teachers.

held against them by the Company, who gained their experience by starting as muckers. Underground occupations include blast hole drillers, timbermen, motormen, pipemen and of any grievance brought forward, so on.

A surprising number of tradesmen are employed at a large mine like the Flin Flon. These include electricians, mechanics, garagemen, machinists, carpenters, masons, painters, pipfitters, and so forth. All employees receive the full current cost-of-living bonus. A young fellow starting as a helper learns much about a useful and well paid trade and receives pay increases as his skill improves.

And around the plant there are many openings for men to work in the rock crusher house, in the concentrating plant, in the smelter, and in the zinc plant. As beginners become competent on a job they can

population is roughly 8,700, inclusive of 2,000 families and around 1,500 children going to school. It was incorporated in 1933 and municipal affairs are administered by a mayor and six councillors elected by the people. Its municipal assessment is \$1,000,000.

Four schools manned by an efficient teaching staff of 44 carry pupils through Grades 1 to 12, instruction in the higher grades being given in an 18-room collegiate. Besides the three R.C. boys may learn general shop practice in preparation for later apprenticeship, and girls may learn home-making. Music is taught and a musical festival is an outstanding event in each year. High school students in Flin Flon lack none of the activities that one finds in the larger scholastic centres.

(To Be Continued)

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Wash the dishes, make the beds, sweep the floor . . . who married Pop, you or me?"

Supply Depot

Built in Britain For American Army
In Record Time

In ten weeks a small group of officers of the Royal Engineers have transformed 200 acres of cornfields, pastures, trees and hedges into a vast supply depot for the American Army in Britain. "Ten-week town" is now a vast conglomeration of towering tarred sheds set in a network of concrete roads. There are 14 miles of railways and seven miles of roads. In peacetime this work would have taken upwards of a year to complete.—London Daily Telegraph.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Foxy General



Royal Navy

Stops Many Imports By Germany From Pre-War Sources

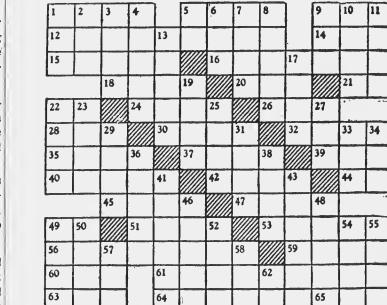
In Great Britain's air and sea front against Germany, the Royal Navy has played a tremendous part. Its task was to cut off the German war machine from vital supplies, and it accomplished this by stopping the following percentages of German imports from pre-war sources: oil, 8%; cotton, 98%; maize, 99%; natural phosphates 95%.

The first wheat silos in Australia were built at Cockatoo in 1859. They were cut out of rock and shaped like large bottles.

Chinese writings of 3,000 years ago mention the cultivation of bananas.

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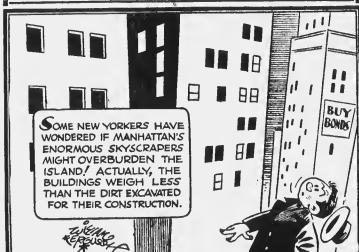
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



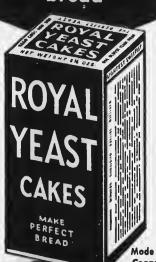
ANSWERS: Rear, according to Jimmie Lynch, nationally known stunt and test driver.

BY GENE BYRNES





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The Real Success

Of Canada's Victory Loans Depends On Purchasers Keeping Bonds

The success of the Fifth Victory Loan depends on more than the actual sale of the bonds, which went over the top. The real success depends on the people keeping the bonds they have bought. If they turn right around and sell them, their purchase has not the importance it had.

There are cases of financial emergency where people have to sell the bonds to raise cash for some indebtedness. But, in the general run of affairs, it should not be necessary to sell the bonds. Holding them is part of holding the line. —W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star.

SELECTED RECIPES

A MIGHTY PERT PUDDING IS CRANBERRY PATSY:

Puddings, like people, have personalities. Yorkshire pudding, for example, is the sturdy "Good provider" type. Snow pudding is ethereal and demure. Cranberry Patsy is a gay lady in a red beret—a little saucy.

Cranberry Patsy

3 cup cranberries
1½ cups sugar
¼ cup water
1½ cups sifted flour
½ cup sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
½ cup All-Brain
1 egg
½ cup milk
Mix berries, sugar and water. Bring to boiling point over moderate heat; stirring constantly; simmer two minutes. Spread in 8-inch round pan or 9-inch square baking pan.

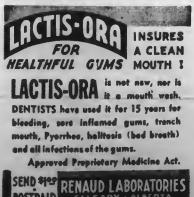
Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Soak All-Brain in beaten egg and milk and add to mixture. Add dry ingredients stirring only until combined. Drop dough by spoonfuls over cranberries. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm with thin cream.

Yield: Eight to nine servings.

VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT

A valuable Latin manuscript of the Institutes of Justinian, found along the salvo in a book drive in Hendon, near London, has been returned to the Bodleian Library, Oxford, England, from where it disappeared some time ago.

England was the first country to form societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— A Switch In Time

By MADGE ELWOOD
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Colonel McNew laid his whiskers on the window sill. They were hot and uncomfortable. It wasn't, he thought, military duty to play the role of Santa Claus at the garrison Christmas party. He couldn't, however, disobey his commanding officer. Nor did he want to after hearing about that vacancy for a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there. Marianne lived there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marianne had been seen with a fireman. It was time that he went home but a furlough was out of the question after buying Marianne's Christmas present. He'd have to trust to the magic of Santa Claus. Surely the colonel would reward perfection.

The colonel, though, had made his role more difficult. "Er—" he'd drummed on the table with his fingers. "I want you especially to convince my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son is—fascinated by anything in the electrical line. He's been—quite disturbing. I've told him that Santa only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his belief, it'd help the regiment and—the colonel had coughed "me—"

He'd have to be a perfect Santa Claus, McNew thought. Sonny, as every soldier in the regiment knew, was a very skeptical eight.

"Hello." Peeping in the window, he saw the object of his worries, accompanied by the regimental mascot—Henry, the goat. McNew slipped into a closet. Too late, he remembered his whiskers. The goat, as the regiment had learned, had an appetite. McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling. "I bet Santa Claus ain't magic enough to grow more whiskers. I bet he ain't magic at all. Dad doesn't know everything. Say, Henry, I wonder if Santa Claus can see in the dark. I know how to turn off the switch."

McNew sighed. Soldiers were supposed to be ingenuous. But Sonny was clever, too. The Christmas party was to begin at seven. It was six now. How could Santa Claus appear without whiskers? They couldn't be bought at this time of night. McNew smacked at a mosquito. It was hot at this Texas border station. McNew remembered some cotton fields nearby. Due to a plague of insects, not all of the cotton had been picked. He hurried out of the barracks, pausing to slip at an early firefly. He grinned as he remembered the firemen. That guy soon would learn what a real soldier could do.

The band played a traditional Christmas carol. Corporal McNew stood beside a gayly decorated tree and began to distribute gifts to the children of the regiment. "Thanks," said a red-headed boy, "it is a football!" Corporal McNew frowned. This was hard work. A curly-haired girl tried to kiss him. A small boy attempted to pull his whiskers. He picked up the package marked with Sonny's name. Sonny had disappeared. McNew called his name again, walked to the front of the platform and almost fell as the lights went out.

McNew was not prepared for the insects that flew about his head. He took a step backwards as tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers. Fireflies must have made their homes on the abandoned cotton he had plucked. McNew stepped on a package, stumbled and grabbed the tree for support. He caught a branch. Out of the darkness, he heard Sonny's voice: "Yes, Santa, here I am."

"Here—" McNew tried to hand the boy the package containing the electric train. A firefly rested on his whiskers. "Here, Santa Claus carries his own lights, you know." He hoped that the colonel was listening. A firefly rested on his cheek.

"Is it magic?" asked Sonny. "And you grew more whiskers!"

McNew stumbled again, reached for support. The branch cracked and broke. Falling, he caught Sonny's hand. "Here!"

The lights went on. Sonny fled down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. Then the swaying tree fell on McNew and his mouth was filled with cedar and tinsel. It didn't matter. A corporal who'd given the colonel's son a switch for a Christmas gift would never be recommended for a recruiting job in his home town. More than likely he'd be sent to the guardhouse.

The annual event at last over, Mc-

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A FIRST-AID KIT IN ONE JAR

New painfully removed the cotton from his chin. His suffering was in vain. He could never explain away his mistake.

The colonel wanted to see him. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed a salute. "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever act the part of Santa Claus before?"

"No, sir," McNew suppressed a sigh. He wondered if the fireman was handsome.

"Um—maybe that explains the fireflies and the switch." There was a curious note in the colonel's voice.

McNew struggled to explain, but the colonel interrupted: "I hear you want that recruiting job in Kansas City. Under the circumstances, I've decided to recommend you. Sonny wants to visit his grandmother there and you can take care of him on the journey. His grandmother thinks that Sonny is a good boy. I expect you to—er—continue to be resourceful."

"Yes, sir." But McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenuous boy.

For War Prisoners.

Cabled Messages From Relatives Are Received Through Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross has had an arrangement in effect for the past year whereby Canadians who send cabled messages to relatives and friends who are interned or prisoners of war in enemy-occupied countries, officials at Ottawa said.

It is understood that Canada is the only country which has such a service but that other countries are considering making similar arrangements and that other projects—like radio broadcasts from prisoners to relatives and from relatives to prisoners—have been under consideration.

The Red Cross has definite information that its cabled messages have been delivered to prisoners in Germany and Italy and one or two reports confirming delivery of messages to persons in Japanese hands, but is not sure the system is working in all cases on messages to territory under Japanese control.

A single transport plane can carry sufficient dehydrated vegetables to feed a battalion for a week.

FREE ISSUE OF HONOUR ROLL PROVES POPULAR IN CANADA

The attractive Honour Roll, issued free of charge to churches, educational institutions, factories, offices, clubs, fraternal societies and other organizations for the purpose of recording the names of the men and women who have volunteered for Active Service in the armed forces, is meeting with a wonderful response on the part of the public. Headquarters announced.

The Honour Roll is artistically designed and it symbolizes in striking and authentic heraldic form the historic majesty of the British Empire.

The basic motif is the Canadian coat-of-arms with flanking shields showing the maple leaf of Canada, the shamrock of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the rose of England and the fleur-de-lis of old France.

In the design, on the base are the heraldic flags of the Navy, Army and the Air Force. The colouring is rich and the whole is reproduced by a special process.

The Honour Roll is in various sizes, namely for 12, 36, 102, 412 and 612 names, and it is pointed out that they may be obtained only by writing to the Director of Army Recruiting.

While these Honour Rolls are issued under the supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting it is explained that they are for the names of the men and women of the Navy, Army and Air Force—without distinction—on Active Service.

The name of the church, school or business together with the size of Roll required should be clearly stated on the application.

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THE HEALTH OF CANADA

It has been estimated that about 200,000 Canadians have syphilis and do not know it. Of these some 30,000 will die prematurely with syphilis-riddled brains and hearts, and in many instances their families will become dependent on the state.

This was the message given 500 industrial physicians and nurses, plant managers and personnel officers at Toronto by Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, R.C.A.M.C., chief of the division of venereal disease control, Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa. Colonel Williams spoke at an industrial health conference called by the Health League of Canada in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Health.

Speaking on syphilis as a saboteur of industrial production, Colonel Williams urged pre-employment and routine Wassermann tests as part of industrial health examinations but added that education of both employers and workers was necessary. He emphasized that "for all practical purposes syphilis is spread only by intimate physical contact." Many useful workers had been discriminated against by being deprived of employment when their condition was discovered. If this attitude continued syphilis would be driven "underground" to continue its insidious ravages among Canada's workers.

"The law doesn't permit any physician to tell management that an employee has syphilis." Colonel Williams continued, pointing out that secrecy was both essential and required by law. All the plant physician can might do was to report to management on the fitness of an employee to do the work to which he had been assigned.

Blood Donors

Iron Rations Maintain Blood And Build Health

Comparing blood counts has become a fashionable pastime among regular visitors to Blood Donor clinics and having a high blood count has become a matter of pride with the thousands of Canadians who give of their blood that the wounded may live.

Good red blood means a blood stream which carries a sufficient supply of iron to the body," explains Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of the government's Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"Even though you may not live within reach of a blood donor's clinic, it is important that you provide enough iron in the day's meals for iron is one of the many factors which help to build up resistance to colds and other infections."

"The amount of iron present in the human body is very small—about enough to make five small carpet tacks—but so important is it that, if it were withdrawn, death would follow in a few minutes."

For an adequate supply of this important mineral, Dr. Pett lists the following foods that should be eaten regularly. Every day—whole grain cereals and bread, green, leafy vegetables. Potatoes and other root vegetables will contribute more iron if cooked without peeling. Three or four times a week—an egg; once a week—a generous serving of liver, heart or kidney.

Dried peas and beans, red meat, molasses and dried fruits are other foods which rate high as "iron ration."

DON'T SPOIL FATS

Don't spoil fats, and foods cooked in fat, with too much heat. The unpleasant odour of smoking fat is a warning that the fat is breaking down, chemically. Food will be harder to digest and the life of the fat will be shortened, for fat that is overheated becomes rancid more quickly.

The British Army was outnumbered by the enemy in every one of its campaigns in the first three years of war.

SMILE AWHILE

Boy Friend: "Are you free this evening?"

Girl Friend: "Well, not exactly free, but very inexpensive."

"Are you the defendant in this case?"

"No sah. I've got a lawyer to do my defense. I've de man what stinks chickens."

A salesman and his girl were arrested for loitering in the park.

The Judge turned to the man and said: "What's your name?"

The man replied: "Ben Petten."

The Judge said: "What is yours, miss?"

The girl said: "Ann Howe."

Employer—Have you any references?

Applicant—No, sir. I tore them up.

Employer—That was a foolish thing to do.

Applicant—You wouldn't think so if you had read them.

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"Brown is a good fellow, really," said one, "but he treats his poor wife miserably."

"What do you mean?" the other asked. "Does he beat her?"

"No, no! He just refuses to argue with her."

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?"

Defendant: "Nothing, your honor. My lawyer has taken my last cent."

Hitler to Tojo over the phone: "Hell, Tojo, I that you would be in three weeks."

Tojo: "I'm sorry, Adolf—where you call from—Moscow?"

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A Frenchman was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said: "When I first discovered that if I was quick I was fast; that if I was tired, I was fast; that if I spent too freely, I was fast; and that not to eat was fast; I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one-dollar prize, I gave up trying.'"

Servant: "Oh, mum, I've knocked the big flower-pot off the window-sill, and it fell on a man's head."

Mistress: "What! My beautiful fuchsia."

3-PURPOSE MEDICINE Hits CATARRH Misery Fast!

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Care Of Cattle

Should Never Give Live Stock Ice Cold Water

For all cattle in winter, particularly for dairy cows, a liberal supply of good clean water is necessary. And an important thing is that the chill should be taken off the water before drinking. As pointed out by W. D. Albright, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge, Alberta, a steer-coated, constipated cattle shivering huddled back to icy troughs on a bleak winter day are an object of sympathy and a standing advertisement for shrunken profits. If the water is ice-cold, the animals do not drink enough water. The small amount that they do drink checks natural functions. Results are constipation, ill-thrift, and sometimes indigestion.

Warm water is relaxing and substitutes in part for succulent feed. Half a pailful of tepid water has brought many a horse around after an immersion or after a cold hard drive. Swine do poorly on ice-cold drinks. A heater in the drinking tank will not only avoid much ice chopping but will contribute decidedly to the health and comfort of the farmyard stock.

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REPAIRED QUICKLY

During two months of heavy rains in 1940 more than 3,000 water mains in London were damaged, but all were back in working order within a few weeks. Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, said at a Metropolitan water board meeting.

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Local News

Mrs. E. V. Wood, R.N., spent last week end at Edmonton.

Mrs. Gordon Root left on Monday for Lethbridge, where she will visit her mother.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zajka on Wednesday, Dec. 8, a son, Tadeus Michael.

Mrs. Jack Robertson, of Calgary, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beveridge.

Mr. Steve Krzywy has been confined to his home during the past two weeks due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie and family will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pinotte and baby, accompanied by Mrs. Mary, were recent Calgary visitors.

Miss Elsie Rypien, of Lethbridge, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rypien.

Mrs. Melusi sr., of Fernie, was the recent guest of her son Joe and daughter, Mrs. Nick Milo, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre spent Sunday at Macleod, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Halliwell.

Miss Olga Karpenchuk, of Vancouver, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Karpenchuk, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greenhalgh and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guardard and family spent Sunday visiting friends at Granum.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead and Audrey will spend the Christmas holiday with relatives at Spring Point and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, of Calgary, are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Benjamin Claire Hague enlisted in the active army at Calgary on Dec. 14. He was employed here as diecast caterpillar operator.

Raymond Destob, RCAF, of Montreal, is spending part of his leave here renewing acquaintances with many old friends.

Mrs. Horace Allen and two nieces left on Tuesday for Wayne, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Rural teachers home over the week end include Mrs. Mike Pero, Mrs. Claude Parsons, Miss Rose Popenik and Miss Pat Hoyle.

Miss Helen Siska, of Garbutt's Business College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Siska.

LAC Ronald Jones left on Saturday for his eastern Canada base after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones.

Mrs. Mary Fraser entertained at two tables of bridge at her home on Thursday evening. Winners were Mrs. J. Price and Mrs. J. Celi.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith plan on spending Christmas at Kimberley, where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. Sanderson, and husband.

Nursing sister Doris Bowen, RCAF, based in eastern Canada, is spending a Christmas furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowen.

Mrs. A. Charlesworth is now in Calgary, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, who is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital.

Mrs. E. Lonsbury received a letter last week from Oliver Barrington, who is now in Sicily. Oliver sends the season's greetings to all his Coleman friends.

St. Albans' Ladies' Guild held a whist drive on Thursday evening. Winners were Mrs. R. Lloyd, Rev. J. H. Hague and Mrs. J. Kinnear sr. Nine tables were in play. Mrs. J. Nash won the beautiful cushion with ticket No. 55.

A most enjoyable pantry shower was held in the Catholic hall on Monday, Dec. 13, for the Sisters of the Coleman parish. Games and bingo were played, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The Sisters ably thanked the assembled guests for the useful gifts.

A number of friends of Margaret Vincent met at her home at a surprise party on Friday evening on the occasion of her sixtieth birthday. Games and guessing contests were enjoyed during the evening. Following a dainty luncheon the guest of honor was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Aldoff on Monday, Dec. 6, a daughter.

Henry Buckna, of the Canadian Army, is home on furlough.

Mrs. Russell Ferguson is confined to her home due to illness.

Mrs. J. H. Boulton visited with friends at Calgary during the week end.

WANTED: Used Heaters regardless of condition. Also beds, kitchen chairs, tables, etc. Square Deal Second Hand Store.

Mr. Fred Thompson of Vancouver, has been called to Blairmore to help manage the F. M. Thompson Co. store during the illness of Mr. Roland Pinkney.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted and for the words of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and to those who loaned cars at the death of our beloved husband and father.

—Mrs. A. Phillips sr. and family.

WEDDINGS

SALVADOR—OLIVER

Blairmore United church was the scene of a wedding of wide interest on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m., when Eleanor Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. William Oliver, of Blairmore, became the bride of Eladio Salvador, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador, of Creston, Rev. E. B. Arrol officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon two-piece dress of rose pink, with navy hat and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Stewart, of Macleod, wore a dress of aquamarine blue. John Salvador, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the Greenhill Grill with only immediate relatives in attendance.

The happy young couple left for a short honeymoon at Calgary and Banff.

QUICK CHANGE

A man slightly skewed tried to navigate a revolving door. Finally he gave up and leaned against a nearby lamp post.

Another man came along and walked into the door. As it revolved, a pretty girl came out from the other side. The inebriate blinked.

"It's a good trick all right, but I still don't see wa' the guy did with his other clothes."

—Boston and Maine Magazine

The Ravages of Disease

The Health League of Canada claims that about 200,000 Canadians have syphilis and don't know it. Of these some 30,000 will die prematurely with syphilis-riddled brains and hearts, and in many instances their families will become dependent upon the state.

Last year diphtheria, small-pox and whooping cough carried off 935 Canadian children.

TRUE TO FORM

He had been to a stag dinner, and his wife wanted to hear all about it when he got home.

"Well," he said, "one rather odd thing occurred. Jim Blankton got up and left the table because some fellow told a story he didn't approve of."

"How noble of Mr. Blankton," exclaimed his wife; "and what was the story, John?"

STARTING RIGHT

The newly-weds had just got off their train.

"John, dear," said the bride. "Let's try to make people think we've been married a long time."

"All right, honey," was the answer, "you carry the suitcase."

—Colombian Crew

VIRTUOUS FELLOW

Wife (To hubby who had stumbled over a chair in the dark trying to get bed after a late dinner): "What's that you say? Is that you, Arthur?"

Jennie: "Well, you can't expect too much of a mere man, you know."

—Boston and Maine Magazine.

Although the dimout has ended, the use of electric signs will still be restricted in order to save coal, the U-Boat has disappeared from our coasts but John L. Lewis is still running fast and loose.—Kroslite News

UNNATURAL HISTORY

Winnie: "I've got a husband who simply can't bear children. Isn't that awful?"

Jennie: "Well, you can't expect too much of a mere man, you know."

—Boston and Maine Magazine.

"TIME BOMBS" Everyone's talking "post-war". But if they just talk and no more. The new world we get

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and all

Good Wishes for Christmas

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All Pass Theatres will be Closed on Friday Evening, Christmas Eve.

Program For Coming Week

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 25, 27 and 28

JOHN GARFIELD and HARRY CAREY, in

"AIR FORCE"

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29, 30 and 31

Gene TIERNEY and George MONTGOMERY

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Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

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Season's Greetings

Deeds Make Fine Gifts

Don't you sometimes wish you were a millionaire, more especially around Christmas? For it seems to be around Christmas that most of us need every penny, and around this time we start to really work. There are so many gifts to be made and bought if we would remember friends and neighbors.

I wonder if any of you are in the same boat as I, have thought about making this a Christmas of deeds? Ideas come from funny places sometimes, but I thought of this one when I saw my sister's pile of undarned socks. Four growing sons wear many a hole in many a sock and I have often heard her say that could she just get to the bottom of that seemingly endless pile, all other work would seem easy. So this Christmas, instead of a parcel, she is going to receive a note, and the note will read something like this:

Merry Christmas, sister. I'll take your holly socks.

And mend them all quite neatly. Now fill this empty box.

With stockings, mitts and patchy things until it is quite full.

I'll mend for you at least a week.

But don't forget the wool!

Perhaps you have a sewing machine and are quite handy at home sewing. You might offer, in verse if you can, to run up that dress that your friend has been intending to do for so long and has just never got around to doing.

If you are the proud possessor of a washing machine, that neighbor who has a new baby would count it the best gift she ever received if you were to send her a Christmasy card offering to take her soiled sheets for the next month and send them back sweet and clean. It would help her out of all proportion to the time and effort you will expend.

But wait, you may be a woman who simply can't find a spare minute to do any of these things, because your own family takes up all your time, your own darning looms immense and your own sewing is piling up. But think a bit. Wouldn't you like to give a gift to that friend who also has two or three small children? Then give her a day. Take the children for a day. Plan a simple dinner, stretch it a bit, stand an extra bit of noise, wipe a few extra noses, dry a few extra tears, pull up more panties, hand out more cookies, straighten out more squabbles, and give her what you yourself would love—a day to yourself. It might even work so well that she will make the gift mutual, and imagine—just imagine what you could do with a whole uncluttered day!

If you live near the schoolhouse and someone you desire to remember doesn't, why not offer to give her little girl a hot meal with you once a week? There are few people who would not consider that a real gift and so long as you haven't a big cash outlay for food, one extra plate won't mean a great deal. But if you must buy all the food for your table that is another matter, and it might be better to squash your generosity than to rue it when the grocery bill comes in.

I seem to be blessed with good neighbors, and one of them has without intention given me a year-round gift. I trust she reads this and repeats it as a present this Christmas. My circumstances are such that I am unable to take my eldest little girl to the odd concert or picture show that comes our way. But on every occasion when she would have missed such delights, this woman has generously offered to take her along with her own children—Mary.



The Party In The Barn

One winter's night when the cold winds blew,
Three birds into a red barn flew;

And there they sat high over the hay
And talked about things they had done that day.

They liked the barn—it was snug and warm,
And there they were safe from the raging storm;

Up from a stall came a friendly "Moo!"

And some mice climbed up to say, "How do you do!"

The horses whinnied and called up, "Neigh!"

(Although that was not what they meant to say),

And the little pigs grunted to let them know

They were glad they were safe from the wind and snow.

As time crept on and they should have slept
An all night chattering fest they kept.

And what do you think it was all about?

A party for barn-folk who couldn't get out!

When a clock called out to the rooster to crow,
And the farmer looked out on the ice and the snow,

'Neath the red barn's roof six sleepy eyes closed,

And the three birds slept 'till—goodness knows!

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Came Christmas Eve. There was such delight
Where the animals lived that winter's night!

The wind hid the barn in a raging storm,

But within its walls it was snug and warm.

Each stall was dressed in a sprig of green,
With bright red berries worked in between,

And a sprig of mistletoe hung high

Outside the pretty girl pig's sty.

A hen led them all to the rousing song,
"We to Macdonald's Farm Belong!"

Then they all gathered 'round where the lantern was hung,

And a cow rang her bell while the carols were sung.

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They played old games that were so much fun!

And they all told jokes—When a hog told one

An old horse laughed 'till his sides were sore,

And he rolled on the hay on the old barn floor.

They formed a ring when 'twas time to eat,

For the birds had provided a wonderful treat—

There were apples and corn, and a chocolate cake

That a man had thrown out (his wife couldn't bake!).

The gifts came next—how they opened their eyes

And grunted and chuckled at each surprise!

For the hens there were worms (like one sees in the rain)

In a box wrapped in lovely red "Cellophane."

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The bull looked grand in his red bow tie,

And the rooster's new comb made the chicken girls sigh!

Each horse had a brush to spruce up his tail

And the goose got some rouge 'cause she looked so pale.

For now they could curl all their tails just right.

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The three small birds who had worked so hard

Always had friends in the old farmyard

Who shared with them all they had to eat

For their kindness in planning that Christmas treat.

—WILLIAM J. COWLS

A Prayer For The Forces Of The King

O Lord God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray thee, thine almighty arm to strengthen and protect the forces of our King in every peril of sea, and land, and air; be with them in the day of battle, and in time of training keep them safe from all evil; endue them ever with loyalty and courage; and grant that in all things as they serve their Country they may serve thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The New Year

Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;

Ring out wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;

Ring in the nobler modes of life,

With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,

Ring out the whirling lust of gold;

Ring out the thousand woes of old,

Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Tennyson.

ASK FOLKS TO DINNER

CHRISTMAS week provides a delightful opportunity for asking friends to dinner—whether the guest list is made up of only family members or those outside the family circle. There is something about this sparkling cold season that instills in every hostess the desire to gather an intimate group about her . . . and to serve them with the finest foods her kitchen can produce.

With your table stretched to full capacity, cover it with a creamy damask cloth which has dinner size napkins to match. If you have only white damask, try "dipping" your favorite; the color will disappear in the first tubbing if you want the cloth white again . . . which you probably won't since an off-white forms a rich background for gleaming silver and colorful china. Besides, many decorators claim it is more artistic than white.

Flowers always make a perfect centerpiece. But since we can use flowers throughout the year and it is only at this season that fruit and vegetables seem apropos, my vote is for these garden products, which if carefully selected as to color and form, well polished, and attractively arranged, are a picturesque display of Mother Nature's own colors.

A well-shaped and sizeable pumpkin covered with cotton batten makes the simplest container for these products and when filled to overflowing with rosy apples, is both colorful and appropriate. Squash may be used also—cornucopia style, slightly tipped with the apples piled round about. An old-fashioned silver cake basket may offer the same assortment.

Be sure that your best silver is gleaming, and set the table with care. Ivory candles are always correct, but for this dinner you may wish to "pick up" the colors of your centerpiece, which if done carefully, makes an effective unit with the central piece.

Serving the food in the kitchen directly onto dinner plates is becoming more and more popular because it gives a table an uncrowded appearance at all times. However, if you have planned a triumphant appearing crown roast of lamb . . . a roast turkey or duck, you are justified in your desire to have your guests see the creation in all its juice-bursting lusciousness before it is mutilated by the knife. A side table solves this . . . the carving may be done there after the guests have ooh-ed and ah-ed at sight of it in its entirety. Or it may merely be brought in, then removed to serving pantry for the carving.

CHRISTMAS

I have always thought of Christmas-time, when it has come round—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!

From a Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens).



For Happy Holidays

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued goodwill through the years to come.

To all A MERRY CHRISTMAS

White Lunch Cafe

O. W. Fiedler

Greetings

It has been a great pleasure to serve you during the past year, and we sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Coleman Hardware & Furniture Co.

To Our Customers

THAT Every Happiness be Yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year is the sincere wish of

McGrath's Barber Shop

Wm. McGrath, Proprietor

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

to all our customers and friends

HENRY ZAK

Coleman and Bellevue

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy & Victorious New Year

We have pleasure in extending the Season's Greetings to our Policyholders. We have appreciated your loyal co-operation during the past year, and trust that 1944 will bring you happiness.

ADAM WILSON

Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile. Phone 173W

The Season's Greetings To You

AND APPRECIATION OF YOUR
VALUED FRIENDSHIP
AND GOOD-WILL

The Coleman Hotel

Joe Lipovski, Manager



Merry Christmas To All

Appreciation is expressed to supporters of the Legion's Cigarette Fund during the past year and we hope for your continued support on behalf of the boys in the future.

OVERSEAS WELFARE FUND OF THE
CANADIAN LEGION



Cheerio! . . .

If Christmas finds you Happy and leaves you Glad, then will the Yuletide Season have fulfilled our most ardent desire.

Greenhill Hotel
Greenhill Grill in Connection





Wishing
You
a
Merry Christmas

And a
Bright
and
Happy New Year

To The Citizens of Coleman:

*Holiday Greetings---
And a Victorious 1944*

International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.
and
McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.



Coleman Town Council
JOINS in expressing good wishes
at this season to the Ratepayers
of Coleman and trusts that everyone
will enjoy the Christmas Season
in a spirit of friendship and co-operation

FRED ANTROBUS, Mayor
Frank Aboussayf, Wilfrid Dutil, George Jenkins,
George Ford, Fred Cox, and John Ramsay
Councillors.

**A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year**
to the Citizens of Coleman

Coleman Light & Water Company
Limited

Season's Greetings

To the citizens of Coleman and
Coleman School District
also to the
Local Boys who have left home to
take up the Fight for Freedom



COLEMAN SCHOOL BOARD:
George Evans, Chairman. Trustees M. Stigler,
D. Holley, G. Snoud and J. MacNeil.

For Prosperity . . .

OUR wish for you, and you, and you
for all our fellow citizens in this
Christm's season is prosperity, hap-
piness and all the good things of life.

The Friendly Store
Joe Kapalka, Proprietor



Sincere Greetings to all our Customers
and Friends.

Wishing Everybody

The Compliments of the Season.

Excel Builders' Supply Co.
J. A. D'Appolonia, Manager

J. S. D'Appolonia, Contractor

Christmas Cheer

To you and young in our community may this
indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer.
At this season we pause to thank our patrons for
the assistance they have given us in the successful
pursuit of our business and to assure them that we
shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

Frank Aboussayf



Good Fortune

GOOD health, great happiness
and prosperity to all are
the wishes we extend to all in
this best Christmas season of
many long years.

J. M. CHALMERS
Jeweler, Coleman

For Happiness

OUR wish for happiness
we extend to our cus-
tomers and to all citizens
throughout the Crows Nest
Pass.



Toppano's Grocery

2nd Street, Coleman

ROOMS WITH BATH
Hot and Cold Water
in Every Room
REASONABLE RATES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO our Customers and Friends throughout the Crows Nest Pass we wish to express our appreciation
for their business, and to extend Hearty Good Wishes throughout the coming year.

GRAND UNION HOTEL

I. S. RICHARDS, MANAGER

**GRAND UNION
COFFEE SHOP
IN CONNECTION**

